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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) Method of treating and/or preventing obesity or being overweight in/of a human subject, said method comprising administering to the human subject an edible composition comprising an effective amount of whey protein hydrolysate, to induce the cellular release of glucagon-like-peptides and cholecystokinins, said whey protein hydrolysate having a molecular weight profile as measured by SEC-HPLC of 30 to 45% greater than 10,000 Dalton, 7 to 12% in the range 5000 to ~~1000~~ 10,000 Dalton, 15 to 25% in the range 2000 to 5000 Dalton and 30-45% less than 2000 Dalton.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate comprises hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin, α -lactalbumin or a mixture thereof.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin and α -lactalbumin are present in the edible composition in a weight ratio of from 5:1 to 1:5.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate has a degree of hydrolysis in the range of from 1 to 20%.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

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Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the edible composition is a food composition used in a weight loss or weight control plan.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the edible composition comprises a meal replacement product.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the edible composition is selected from the group consisting of a ready-to-drink liquid, a liquid produced from a soluble powdered product, a soup, a dessert, a bar, a cereal based or pasta based or noodle based product, and a soluble powdered product.

Claims 10-19 (Cancelled)